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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO, DENNIS LEBORGNE, DAVID JOHN, and JOHN F. TUITE

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846- Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances.

COUNT TWO: Title 18, United States Code, Sections § 1956(h) - Conspiracy to Launder

Money.

COUNTS THREE THROUGH TEN: Title 18, United States Code, Section §1956(a)(1)(4)(i)

- Promotional Money Laundering)

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FILED KEVIN V. RYAN (CASBN 118321) 1 United States Attorney 2 2006 NOV 15 A 11: 54 3 RICHARD W. WIEKING 4 SEALED BY ORDER OF THE COURT CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT NO DIST OF CA.S.J. 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN JOSE DIVISION 10 00748 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 Plaintiff, 12 VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 846 – Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled 13 v. Substances; 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(1)(A)(i) – Money Laundering; § 1956(h) - Conspiracy 14 to Commit Money Laundering; 21 U.S.C. §§ ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO, 853(a) – Drug Forfeiture; and 18 U.S.C. § DENNIS LEBORGNE, a/k/a Frenchy, 15 DAVID JOHN, and 982(a)(1) – Money Laundering Forfeiture JOHN F. TUITE, 16 SAN JOSE VENUE Defendants. 17 18 INDICTMENT 19 The Grand Jury charges: 20 BACKGROUND 21 At times relevant to this Indictment: 22 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT 23 The United States Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") was the agency of 1. 24 the United States charged with the responsibility of enforcing the controlled substances laws and 25 regulations of the United States. 26 DOCUMENT NO ĆŜĄ's IIIINITIALS 27 III28 U.S. v. RUSSO, et al. DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE PROCESSING 1 INDICTMENT

- 3. Pharmacies dispensing controlled substances were required to register with the DEA. A separate registration was required for each principal place of business where controlled substances were distributed or dispensed. A DEA registered pharmacy could engage in activities only as authorized by the state where the pharmacy was located.
- 4. The CSA was the federal law that placed all controlled substances into one of five categories, or schedules, according to the drug's potential for abuse, physical and psychological dependence liability, and current accepted medical use. Various prescription drugs were scheduled substances under the CSA. There were five schedules of controlled substances schedules I, II, III, IV, and V. Abuse of Schedule III drugs may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence. Abuse of Schedule IV drugs may lead to more limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule III.
 - 5. Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1306.04(a) provided:
 - A prescription for a controlled substance to be effective must be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. An order purporting to be a prescription issued not in the usual course of professional treatment or in legitimate and authorized research is not a prescription within the meaning and intent of section 309 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 829) and the person knowingly filling such a purported prescription, as well as the person issuing it, shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of the provisions of law relating to controlled substances.
- 6. Phentermine, a stimulant, was classified under federal narcotics laws as a Schedule IV controlled substance.

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STATE LAWS AND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

7. An example of some state laws that imposed requirements upon doctors and healthcare professionals to take certain steps before they could prescribe, distribute, or dispense controlled substances included:

CALIFORNIA LAW

Business and Professions Code

Section 4110. (a) No person shall conduct a pharmacy in the State of California unless he or she has obtained a license from the board. A license shall be required for each pharmacy owned or operated by a specific person. A separate license shall be required for each of the premises of any person operating a pharmacy in more than one location. The license shall be renewed annually. The board may, by regulation, determine the circumstances under which a license may be transferred.

Section 4120. (a) A nonresident pharmacy shall not sell or distribute dangerous drugs or dangerous devices in this state through any person or media other than a wholesaler who has obtained a license pursuant to this chapter or through a selling or distribution outlet that is licensed as a wholesaler pursuant to this chapter without registering as a nonresident pharmacy.

Section 4067. (a) No person or entity shall dispense or furnish, or cause to be dispensed or furnished, dangerous drugs or dangerous devices, as defined in Section 4022, on the Internet for delivery to any person in this state without a prescription issued pursuant to a good faith prior examination of a human or animal for whom the prescription is meant if the person or entity either knew or reasonably should have known that the prescription was not issued pursuant to a good faith prior examination of a human or animal, or if the person or entity did not act in accordance with Section 1761 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Health and Safety Code

Section 11153. (a) A prescription for a controlled substance shall only be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his or her professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. Except as authorized by this division, the following are not legal prescriptions: (1) an order purporting to be a prescription which is issued not in the usual course of professional treatment or in legitimate and authorized research; or (2) an order for an addict or habitual user of controlled substances, which is issued not in the course of professional treatment or as part of an authorized narcotic treatment program, for the purpose of providing the user with controlled substances, sufficient to keep him or her comfortable by maintaining customary use.

NORTH CAROLINA LAW

21 NCAC 46.1801 Right to Refuse a Prescription

(b) A pharmacist shall not fill or refill a prescription order if the pharmacist actually knows or reasonably should know that the order was issued without a physical

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examination of the patient and in the absence of a prior prescriber-patient relationship, 1 unless: (1) the prescription order was issued for the patient by a psychiatrist; 2 (2) the prescription order was issued for the patient after discussion of the patient status with a treating psychologist, therapist, or physician; 3 (3) the prescription order was ordered by a physician for flu vaccinations for groups of patients or members of the public; 4 (4) the prescription order was for prophylactic purposes, such as the ordering of antibiotics by a pediatrician for members of a child's family when the child has a 5 positive strep test; (5) the prescription order was an emergency order for medication related to 6 pregnancy prevention; and (6) the prescription order was an order for medications to be taken by groups 7 traveling to foreign countries. 8 21 NCAC 46.1805 Dispensing Drugs without a Prescription 9 The dispensing of or any delivery of a prescription drug, including the surrender of control or possession in any manner which results in a delivery of a prescription drug, 10 without a valid prescription order is unlawful. Refilling a prescription for a prescription drug without authorization is unlawful. 11 21 NCAC 46.1811 Excessive Dispensing of Prescription Drugs 12 Pharmacists shall not dispense and permit holders shall not allow a pharmacist to 13 dispense prescription drugs at such a rate per hour or per day as to pose a danger to the public health or safety. 14 The American Medical Association ("AMA") was the largest association of 8. 15 medical doctors in the United States. Its purpose was to advance the interests of physicians, to 16 promote better public health, to lobby for medical legislation, and to raise money for medical 17 education. Since at least 1999, the AMA publicly announced its position that a physician who 18 offers a prescription to a patient solely on the basis of an online questionnaire without ever 19 having examined the patient has generally not met the appropriate medical standards of care. 20 The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. ("FSMB") was 9. 21 a national organization comprised of the 70 medical boards of the United States, the District of 22 Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. On behalf of its membership, 23 FSMB's mission was to improve the quality, safety, and integrity of health care through the 24 development and promotion of high standards for physician licensure and practice. Since at least 25 2000, the FSMB has recognized that Internet web sites permitting customers to obtain 26 prescription drugs without an adequate evaluation by a physician poses an immediate threat to 27 public health and safety. As a result, FSMB has publicly announced its position that the 28 U.S. v. RUSSO, et al. 4 **INDICTMENT**

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prescribing of medications by physicians based solely on an online questionnaire fails to meet an acceptable standard of care and is outside the bounds of professional conduct.

INTERNET PHARMACIES

- Online Pharmacy Affiliate Program ("OPAP") or joined an existing OPAP to manage their e-commerce business. OPAPs were simply contractual agreements establishing an e-commerce business to oversee the acquisition, sale and distribution of pharmaceuticals and other related products. OPAPs generally consisted of five (5) or fewer interested parties involved in an online transaction: (1) the customer; (2) an Affiliate site; (3) a Merchant site; (4) a Physician Network and; (5) a Pharmacy Network. OPAP maintained merchant web sites ("Merchants") to facilitate the sale of their products. OPAPs established accounting systems to receive and make payments; opened bank accounts to hold operating capital; recruited affiliate web sites ("Affiliates"), physicians and pharmacies; contracted for services provided by credit card and overnight shipping companies; purchased and/or developed and maintained sophisticated software to track all aspects of their business; and, provided Affiliates, Physician Networks and Pharmacy Networks with e-business assistance and instruction.
- 11. Affiliate websites were the web sites the customer first saw when attempting to purchase the OPAP's products. The customers did not purchase the pharmaceuticals from the Affiliate websites, but were usually electronically re-directed customers to the Merchant site where the purchase occurred.
- purchased pharmaceuticals. These sites took the customer's order, collected the money via credit card or other electronic means, directed OPAP physicians to approve drug orders, fulfilled the orders through a Pharmacy Network and shipped the products to the customer. When a customer entered a Merchant web site and clicked to purchase an item, the Merchant web site prompted the customer to provide his/her biographical information, shipping information, payment method and a medical history in the form of an online questionnaire. The data provided by the customer was

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stored in a database that was accessible through a web-based interface by OPAP physicians who viewed and approved, and pharmacies that filled and shipped, pending orders.

- were recruited and contracted by the OPAP to approve drug orders for customers ordering from the Merchant site. After the customer submitted a request to purchase pharmaceuticals, the Merchant site electronically stored the order details until the order was accessed by a network physician. The physician accessed the Merchant site's "back end" by providing his or her user identification and password. This "back end" consisted of a database and administrative tools that were not accessible to the general public. The physician subsequently reviewed the customer's request, clicked a box to approve the order and then clicked a button to submit the now approved order to the Pharmacy Network for filling.
- a customer's drug order. Similar to the network physician, an employee of the network pharmacy accessed the Merchant "back end" site by providing a user name and password and then identified the orders that the pharmacy could fill and ship. Through web-based software, the Merchant site generated a label for the pill bottle containing pertinent information about the consumer, the pharmaceutical, the approving physician and the participating pharmacy. The software also generated the appropriate pharmaceutical advisory/contraindication sheet and a shipping label bearing the consumer's name and address. Once the participating pharmacy filled the prescription, they packaged it, attached the preprinted label and shipped it to the customer via a commercial courier service, most frequently Federal Express or United Parcel Service.

DEFENDANTS AND RELATED ENTITIES

- 15. UNITED CARE PHARMACY obtained a DEA retail pharmacy registration on June 6, 2005 for 2420 S. 17th Street, Unit C, Wilmington, North Carolina. UNITED CARE PHARMACY's DEA registration was surrendered on March 8, 2006 after the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy executed a Summary Suspension Order.
- 16. ANDREW RUSSO was the president and sole director of UNITED CARE PHARMACIES, INC. and was the organizer of UNITED CARE PHARMACY, LLC. UNITED

- Officer ("C.T.O.") in the operations of UNITED CARE PHARMACY and the associated web sites. From in or about March 2005 through at least January 2006, DENIS LEBORGNE was the C.T.O. for UNITED CARE PHARMACY. DENIS LEBORGNE's responsibilities included the recruitment of affiliates, securing online payment processing, establishing merchant accounts, and software integration.
- 18. Defendant DAVID JOHN was the Chief Financial Officer ("C.F.O.") for UNITED CARE PHARMACY. From in or about March 2005 through in or about November 2005, DAVID JOHN's responsibilities as C.F.O. included the ordering of pharmaceuticals, record-keeping, and collecting payments from the web site owners.
- 19. Defendant JOHN F. TUITE, Registered Pharmacist, was a pharmacist licensed in the State of North Carolina. Defendant TUITE authorized fraudulent prescriptions to be filled by UNITED CARE PHARMACY between in or about September 2005 and March 2006.

OTHER ENTITIES

- 20. MSN Hotmail ("Hotmail") was an Internet Service Provider ("ISP") with computer servers located in the Northern District of California.
- 21. Yahoo! was an ISP with computer servers located in the Northern District of California.
- 22. Federal Express ("Fed Ex") was a commercial shipping company that provided express, ground, freight, and expedited shipping services to its customers across the United States.

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legitimate medical purpose and not in the usual course of professional practice, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(2), and 843(b), and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1306.04.

OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

29. It was the object of the conspiracy to sell, via the Internet, controlled substances to consumers in the United States and to distribute and dispense those controlled substances from UNITED CARE PHARMACY. Defendants' process for selling controlled substances violated the federal requirements under the CSA, regulations set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, and various state laws requiring that controlled substances be dispensed only for a legitimate medical purpose and in the usual course of professional medical practice.

MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 30. It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendants established a pharmacy and associated the pharmacy with an OPAP operated by other individuals to distribute pharmaceuticals as well as distributing pharmaceuticals for an OPAP operated by several members of the conspiracy to citizens of the United States, without requiring a face-to-face meeting or any consultation with a physician. The defendants obtained money from OPAP owners for distributing and dispensing drug orders obtained via the Internet. In addition, the defendants obtained money from customers through web sites that represented that a physician would review an online health questionnaire completed by the customer and issue a valid and lawful prescription that would be filled by a licensed pharmacy, when in truth and in fact, there was no meaningful physician review prior to approval, and no valid and lawful prescription was issued.
- 31. It was further part of the conspiracy that the defendants caused the controlled substances to be distributed and dispensed to customers without: an adequate patient history; performing a mental or physical exam; using appropriate diagnostic or laboratory testing; or providing a means to monitor medication response. Generally, the order form was the only contact with the customer.
 - 32. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendants ANDREW THOMAS

RUSSO, DENIS LEBORGNE, DAVID JOHN, and JOHN F. TUITE were owners, operators, corporate officers, directors, and/or managers of the pharmacy and company that operated certain of the web sites through which defendants sold and distributed controlled substances.

33. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JOHN F. TUITE was a pharmacist who authorized the distribution and dispensing of controlled substances, including Phentermine, after failing to confirm that there was a legitimate physician/patient relationship established prior to distributing the controlled substances and did so for other than a legitimate medical purpose and not in the usual course of professional practice.

OVERT ACTS

- 34. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to achieve its objects, the following overt acts, among others were committed in the Northern District of California and elsewhere:
 - a. On March 22, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO contacted Healthcare Consultants via his e-mail account, tomrusso58@hotmail.com, to obtain information to set up UNITED CARE PHARMACY.
 - b. In or about April 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail to tomrusso58@hotmail.com and davidjohncpa@yahoo.com setting out the business plan for UNITED CARE PHARMACY.
 - In or about April 2005, DAVID JOHN sent an e-mail to tomrusso58@hotmail.com setting out a business plan for UNITED CARE PHARMACY.
 - d. On or about April 19, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO submitted an
 electronic application to the DEA to obtain a DEA number allowing UNITED
 CARE PHARMACY to dispense controlled substances.
 - e. On or about May 5, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO submitted an application to set up an account with Heartland to process credit card payments for UNITED CARE PHARMACY.
 - f. On May 10, 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail to, among others,

 ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO at tomrusso58@hotmail.com describing how the

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organization planned to operate UNITED CARE PHARMACIES, the mail and call center affiliates, physicians network and the existing online pharmacies. In addition, the e-mail described three (3) phases as follows: (1.) Mail/call center affiliates, (2.) doctor affiliates and (3.) existing online pharmacies.

- g. On or about May 23, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO filed articles of incorporation with the state of North Carolina to establish UNITED CARE PHARMACY, LLC.
- h. On or about August 1, 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail to "Martin" inquiring as to the requirements to use "Martin's" computer back end services as part of UNITED CARE PHARMACY's OPAP.
- i. On or about August 22, 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail to info@treppides.com and carbon copied ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO's e-mail account, tomrusso58@hotmail.com, stating that DENIS LEBORGNE needed to establish a European Union ("EU") "shelf company" and that DENIS LEBORGNE would wire the money from a merchant account to pay for the associated fees.
- j. On or about August 25, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO wired \$3,500 to a bank in Cyprus to pay the fees for the EU "shelf company."
- k. On or about September 27, 2005, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO submitted a new account form to Stat Pharmaceuticals.
- 1. On or about September 23, 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail with a subject of "3 personal accounts needed" to info@treppides.com and carbon copied tomrusso58@hotmail.com and Salvator Lamorte, a/k/a Sal Lamorte at slamorte@hushmail.com, advising "Andreas" that DENIS LEBORGNE wanted to open bank accounts in Cyprus for ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO, DENIS LEBORGNE and Sal Lamorte and asked "Andreas" to forward the necessary information on how to transfer funds in and out of those accounts.

m. On or about the dates set forth in the table below, UNITED CARE PHARMACY caused to be delivered the following quantities of Phentermine to the Northern District of California:

Date	Quantity of Phentermine
October 4, 2005	30 tablets
November 18, 2005	90 tablets
December 7, 2005	90 tablets
December 7, 2005	90 tablets
January 31, 2006	90 tablets
March 2, 2006	30 tablets
March 2, 2006	90 tablets

n. On or about the dates set forth in the table below, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO wired the amounts in the following table to Wells Fargo in the Northern District of California and into an account belonging to an Affiliate of the OPAP operated by ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO, DENIS LEBORGNE, and DAVID JOHN:

Date	Amount of wire
October 18, 2005	\$3,349.10
November 7, 2005	\$864.00
November 15, 2005	\$1,758.10
November 22, 2005	\$2,735.00
December 2, 2005	\$13,818.50
December 9, 2005	\$7,935.70
December 13, 2005	\$3,247.80
December 29, 2005	\$6,656.21

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rent, and employee salaries, with the intent to further promote the ongoing unlawful drug sales.

OVERT ACTS

- 39. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to achieve its objects, the following overt acts, among others were committed in the Northern District of California and elsewhere:
 - a. On or about August 22, 2005, DENIS LEBORGNE sent an e-mail to info@treppides.com and carbon copied ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO's e-mail account, tomrusso58@hotmail.com, stating that DENIS LEBORGNE needed to establish a European Union ("EU") "shelf company" and that DENIS LEBORGNE would wire the money from a merchant account to pay for the associated fees.
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e. On or about the dates set forth in the table below, ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO wired the following amounts to companies from which UNITED CARE PHARMACY obtained pharmaceuticals and services to operate UNITED CARE PHARMACY:

Date	Amount	Recipient
October 6, 2005	\$154,073.53	Bergen Brunswig
October 14, 2005	\$276,217.86	Bergen Brunswig
October 27, 2005	\$250,000.00	Amerisource
November 3, 2005	\$250,000.00	Bergen Brunswig
November 21, 2005	\$400,000.00	Amerisource
November 22, 2005	\$139,476.23	Fed Ex
November 29, 2005	\$152,174.60	UPS
November 29, 2005	\$141,365.31	Fed Ex
January 9, 2006	\$200,000.00	Amerisource

COUNTS THREE through TEN: (18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(1)(A)(i) - Promotional Money Laundering)

- 40. The factual allegations of paragraphs 1 through 39 above are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 41. From in or about March 2005 through at least March 2006, defendants maintained bank accounts in the names and with the account numbers as charged in the chart below, which were used to receive funds from illegally distributed controlled substances.

- 42. From on or about March 2005 through at least March 2006, funds from these bank accounts were used to pay expenses of the illegal drug scheme.
- 43. On or about the dates enumerated as to each count, in the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, defendant,

ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO and DENIS LEBORGNE,

knowingly conducted financial transactions affecting interstate commerce, in the approximate amounts set forth below, which involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is the illegal distributing of controlled substances in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a), 843(b) and 846, with the intent to promote the carrying on of the specified unlawful activity, and while conducting such financial transactions knew the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity; that is, the defendant caused monies that had been paid to the defendants for controlled substances defendants had illegally distributed through web sites controlled by the defendants to be transferred to the payees set forth below, to promote the unlawful activity in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(A)(i) and 2:

Count	Date	Amount of wire	Sending Account	Recipient Account
3	10/18/2005	\$3,349.10	SunTrust Acct. 1000034925817	Wells Fargo Acct. 3117676910
4	11/7/2005	\$864.00	SunTrust Acct. 1000034925817	Wells Fargo Acct. 3117676910
5	11/15/2005	\$1,758.10	SunTrust Acct. 1000034925817	Wells Fargo Acct. 3117676910
6	11/22/2005	\$2,735.00	SunTrust Acct. 1000034925817	Wells Fargo Acct. 3117676910
7	12/2/2005	\$13,818.50	SunTrust Acct. 1000034925817	Wells Fargo Acct. 3117676910
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ty constituting and derived result of said violations, and commit, or to facilitate the n of money equal to the total d offenses.

- s, any of said property
 - cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; a.
 - has been transferred or sold to or deposited with, a third person; b.
 - has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; c.
 - has been substantially diminished in value; or d.
 - has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without e. difficulty;

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any and all interest defendants have in any other property up, to value of the property described in paragraph 45 above, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(a)(1),(a)(2), (p) and Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

SECOND FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1) – Money Laundering Forfeiture)

- 47. The factual allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 45 and Counts Nine through Seventeen of this Indictment are hereby realleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).
- 48. Upon a conviction of any of the offenses alleged in Counts Two through Ten, defendants.

ANDREW THOMAS RUSSO, DENIS LEBORGNE, and DAVID JOHN,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), all right, title and interest in property, real and personal, involved in said violation, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to the following:

- a. all commission, fees and other property constituting proceeds of said offense;
- b. all property used in any manner to commit or facilitate the commission of said offense:
- c. a sum of money equal to the total amount of money involved in the commission of said offense.
- 49. If, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants, any of said property
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to or deposited with, a third person;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

1	e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;			
2	any and all interest defendants have in any other property, up to value of the property described			
3	in paragraph 48 above, shall be forfeited to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States			
4	Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1).			
5	All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 982, 1956, and Rule 32.2 of the			
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	CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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Court, give name of court	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

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	4) On this charge
	5) On another conviction
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U.S. Att'y Other U.S. Agency	TO U.S. CUSTODY
Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y	
(if assigned) H. H. (SHASHI) KEWALRAMANI	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
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Defendant Address:	rant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
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Count 1 - 3 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 1 year	06 00748 RMW
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pending case involving this same defendant prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under	Has detainer been filed? Yes If "Yes" give date filed Month/Day/Year
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BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT SUPERSEDING	Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA COBEFENDANT - U.S. 2005 NOV 15 A 11: 53
OFFENSE CHARGED	COURT
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THIS FORM U.S. Att'y Other U.S. Agency	DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY	
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